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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
JOJIC et al	:	
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Entitled: A SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	Examiner: Rashid, David
FOR FAST ON-LINE LEARNING OF	:	
TRANSFORMED HIDDEN MARKOV	:	
MODELS	:	
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Serial No.: 10/649,382	:	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

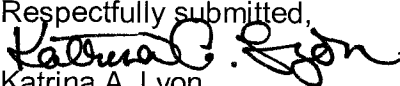
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 10, 2007, the applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group 1 involving Claims 1 and 23 and their corresponding dependents.

The applicants hereby respectfully request examination of the subject application and allowance at an early date.

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